a bound boy named Wm. H. Hardy, out of the State as a slave, was taken up. Witnesses were examined and the law argued at considerable length by the counsel for the petitioner (the boy who claims his freedom,) victed in the City Court, a few years back, of a petty felony, and ordered to be bound out for a term of years. incorrigible and ran off several times, causing considerable trouble and expense to recover him. Mr. Bird finally, a short time since, lodged the boy in a Slave Depot in the city, and going back into Anne Arundel county, where he resided, obtained permission from the Orphans' Court of that county to sell being added to his unexpired, original term of servitude. Mr. Bird accordingly offered the boy for sale ted to have been free previous to being bound out by the City Court. The respondent did not deny the sale, and produced the order of the Orphan's Court of Anne Arundel county as authority for what he had done. The counsel for the petitioner claimed the freedom of the boy, and demanded that he should be brought back into the State by the respondent, and a lengthy and lerned argument was entered into to show the illegality of the whole proceedings by the Or-phans' Court and the respondent. Respondent's counsel sustained his conduct in an elaborate argument, and both sides quoted largely from the books in support of their respective positions. The whole law was most thoroughly reviewed, and without any decision by the Court, the case was further postponed till next Saturday. F. P. Lovegrove, Esq., appeared for the petitioner, and Thos. S. Alexander, William P. Maulsby and J. Shaff Stockett, Esqrs. for the re-

The negro boy William Hardy, mentioned above, was brought to this City some days since by John E. Patton, Esq. of Buncombe county. Immediately after his arrival, it was understood that he claimed to be free-born; and he exhibited a certificate of the proceedings of the Orphan's Court of Anne Arundell County, Md. under the seal of the Clerk, setting forth the facts as above stated-the boys' conviction of felony-his being sold to Bird for a term of years-a subsequent enlargement of the term three additional years on account of vicious and turbulent conduct &c., and the privilege to Bird to sell him in or out of the State of Maryland. On the strength of this certificate and the representations of the boy, a petition was at once preferred in his behalf before His Honor R. M. Pearson, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, for a writ of habeas corpus, to be turn of the writ Patton insisted on his right to hold the boy to servitude until Oct. 1856, under the Statutes of Maryland and the proceedings of the Court purchaser. The case was argued at length by B. F. Carolina Rail Road should be extended to the Town Moore, Esq. Attorney General, and Jno. H. Manly, or Judge Pearson was of opinion that Patton was entitled to hold the negro boy to servitude until the expiration of the term for which he was sold to Bird, and accordingly ordered him to be delivered up by the Sheriff.

The Statutes of Maryland, referred to in the argument, as bearing on the case are those of 1817, up, which, with the one pledged by Mr. Dibble. and 1833. The former act makes it a penitentiary offence to sell any slave, who is to be free at the expiration of any given number of years, or upon any future contingency; or any free negro who may be bound for any limited term of service, as an apprentice, or convicted felon, to any person who does not reside in the State or to any one residing in the State. with an intent that he should be carried out of the State: And further provides that all sales of such slave or free negro shall be in writing and shall set forth the residence of the purchaser, and be registered within twenty days after the sale.

is authorized to be sold out of the State.

was produced by the Petitioner.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON. .

Mr. Calhoun was well enough to ride out the morning of the 1st instant. He looked feeble, but

Texas annexation treaty, and the organization of ter- bona fide revolution in literature. ritorial governments for Deseret and New Mexico, on the principle of the Clayton compromise of last session. The bill will of course, elaborate these topics, provide for the admission of these territories ensuing Spring Circuit in the following order: as States, &c."

Cass's Resolution suspending our diplomatic relations with Austria, and including of course, the celebrated James Watson Webb, was the special order for Monday last. No doubt seems to be entertained of his rejection as Minister to Austria.

We have only space to say, in reply to our friend of the Carolinian, that the twenty-fifth day of April, (Thursday,) would suit us as well as the first day of May. We shall allude to the subject of a Convention generally in our next, especially as we have on Wilmot Proviso. Good for the old Keystone. If connection with it.

Owing to the space occupied by Mr. Clingman's Speech we are under the necessity this week of omitting our usual synopsis of Congressional proceedings. Our readers will, however, find notices in various Editorials of all the important subjects debated or brought forward during the past week.

all play and no work makes Jack a bad boy.

THE NEWBERN MEETINGS.

We are so much pressed for space to-day that we "The case of Wm. H. Bird, charged with selling provement Meetings held in Newbern, as we find them in the Journals of that place. We must content ourselves with a brief synopsis.

The Central Rail Road Convention held in that and the counsel for the respondent. The facts we place on the 23d ultimo, was organized by the aphave already stated in substance. The boy was connointment of John Blackwell as President: Counwas defeated. pointment of John Blackwell as President : Council B. Wood, F. P. Lathan, James Griswold, Wal-Mr. Bird became his master, but the boy was rather ter Dunn, Jr. and Thomas Sparrow, Sr. as Vice Presidents; William C. Hunter, W. B. Gulick, Meses W. Jarvis, and W. F. S. Alston as Secretaries. The Committee on Resolutions consisted of Messrs. William H. Washington, H. B. Lane, Dr. H. W. Blount, I. Disosway, M. C. Bogey, Z. Slade, James him out of the State, an additional term of service Evans, and William G. Bryan. The Resolutions, as reported by the Hon. William H. Washington. for a term of years, and he was sold to a slave dealer. strongly approve the act chartering the Central Road. who sent him out of the State. The boy was admit- They were adopted unanimously. Mr. Washington then introduced Gen. Saunders to the Convention. and that gentleman proceeded to address the assemblage, " which was one of the largest ever held in Newbern, for about two hours. The frequent and unbounded applause with which Gen. Saunders was greeted, evinced the strong interest felt by the Convention in the success of the Central Road, and their gratification at the noble manner in which the cause of Internal Improvement was defended by the

Spirited and able letters were read from the Hon. Weldon N. Edwards of Warren, and Messrs. John A. Gilmer and D. F. Caldwell of Guilford.

On the evening of the same day a Meeting was held to take steps to construct a Road from Goldsborough to Newbern, which was addressed by Geo. S. Stevenson, Esq., Gen. Saunders, and the Hon. William H. Washington. A Committee, headed by Mr. Stevenson, reported the following Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

" WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina has em barked in a system of Internal Improvements destined to develope her vast resources, and confer wealth and prosperity upon her citizens; and whereas the Town of New Berne is deeply interested in the great State enterprises which must of necessity follow: There-

Resolved 1. That the Charter authorising the construction of a Rail Road from the Town of Chartotte, via. the Capital to the head waters of Neuse River Navigation, meets our approbation, and we will hail the opening of said road as the dawn of a bright era

in the history of this State. discharged from the custody of Patton. On the re- but the commencement of the great work which is to the principal commercial port of the New World." connect the East with the West, the Sea Shore with

he Mountains. Resolved 3. That to realize the great enterprise of a Central Rail Road binding the Commercial ports there; he having purchased, as he alleged, of one of the East with the Western farms, once projected Winters of Baltimore, the vendee of Bird, the first by a Stanly, a Gaston, and a Caldwell, the North

Esq. for Petitioner, and by Hon. Wm. A. Graham this work is accomplished, and we will patiently la- ate hatred of hard money, and his devotion to Banks and Perrin Bushee, Esq. for respondent. His Hon- bour until final success shall dispel the delusion from and paper issues, that caused him to thwart the bill the minds of those who refuse to join us in this noble enterprise."

Speaking of the subscriptions to the Central Road the Republican says:

" During Gen. Saunders' speech, the Court House was crowded, and the audience enthusiastic. We learn that two companies complete have been made makes three companies in all for Newbern. Under the circumstances, we consider this as doing well for Newbern,-much better than we anticipated some time ago. This result is due almost entirely to the

are alive to their own interests." In addition to this, some \$50,000 were subscribed at the Meeting in the evening to the Newbern Rail Road; and this amount has since been increased to

MR. SEDDON'S SPEECH.

is to be free after the expiration of a given number of Hon. James A. Seddon, of the Richmond District, co by land, but finding the road so bad on account of years, or upon a future contingency, becomes turbu- Virginia, delivered in the House of Representatives | deep sand, such a scarcity of grass, it was impossi lent and unruly, upon representation of this fact to on the 23d of last month, on the President's Califor- ble to go on with all we had; so we threw away all the County Court, it being proved to the satisfaction nia Message, communicated in reply to Mr. Venable's Pope keeping the small wagon to haul his medicine le. To baptize with a Christian name does not make a of the Court, the said Court shall thereupon authorize Resolution. Mr. Seddon shows that the Southern in, which he wished to get to San Francisco if he Christian in character. Be particular and enquire for the owner of such slave to sell him to any person States have been thus far completely cut off from all possibly could; and myself and Thomas left the docwho will remove him from the State; and that where any free negro held for a term of service, as an appropriate or convicted follow shall run away or become prentice or convicted felon, shall run away or become settle a judicial question, in preclaiming the Mexican We have been so long on the road that we are comvicious and turbulent, upon these facts being repre- law abolishing Slavery still in existence in that Tersented and proved to the satisfaction of the Court, the ritory; and that the action of the present Administra- we have sold our mules, and intend remaining here said Court shall extend the time of service, and aution in this whole matter is totally variant from that co, which will touch here about the last of Decemthorize the owner to sell him in or out of the State. of President Polk. There are other important points ber or the first of January, and on which we will take The act then provides that the slave or free negro so which are handled in this speech with the best tem- passage for the gold region. The Steamship Unicorn authorized to be sold out of the State, shall be fur- per and in the most forcible manner. We shall lay it reached here yesterday on her way from San Frannished with a copy of the deed of manumission or will, under which he is entitled to his freedom, to
By the way, how does it happen that Southern

Talked with a number of the passengers, most of gether with a copy of the order of Court by which he Whig papers are so cordial and unanimous in their whom gave very flattering accounts, and showed me approval of Gen. Taylor's conduct in this matter? some specimens of gold which looked very inviting. Under this latter act the County Court of Anne Have they reflected upon it sufficiently? Have they them for God sake not to go the land route. They Arundell had extended the term of service of the boy, examined the documents? It is strange indeed that will find it the most expensive route they could gowho was a free negro, and had been sold as a convic- what should meet the warm approbation on this sub- will have to undergo more hardships, privations, and ted felon, and authorized his master, W. H. Bird, to ject of the New York Tribune, the Albany Evening vexations than ever they did in their lives, and be a sell him in or out of the State, as appears by the certified copy of the proceedings of said Court, which commended by the Raleigh Star the Raleigh Star the Raleigh Pariston. tified copy of the proceedings of said Court, which commended by the Raleigh Star, the Raleigh Register, 25 cents a pound, bacon one dollar a pound, and every and other prints we might name. We hope our friend thing else in proportion. Myself and Thomas are of the Star, at least, will review his opinion; and we well except my feet which are a little swollen. Tho-

The Slavery question rests for the present in statu us. It contains a large amount of useful and sub- relations, and believe me to be as ever quo, the Committee on Territories in the Senate, says stantial information, together with light literature. the Correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, being ac- It also contains a good portrait of Senator Corwin of tively engaged in preparing a Compromise bill. The Ohio, and a sketch of his life with many anecdotes same Correspondent says he "should not be surpris- of his oratorical "hits" under adverse circumstances; ed, if the outlines of it were based on the admission a wood cut of the oldest living Poet, Wordsworth; of California, with proper limits, as a State, the re- an article on the Birds of America, by Julian Hoopcognition of the Texan boundary as put down in the er, &c. &c. Send one dollar to William H. Dietz, map accompanying, and being part and parcel of the 109 Nassau Street, New York, and encourage this intelligence of the death of Rev. J. J. Finch, late sincere friends his departure to the grave. [Cox.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The Judges of the Superior Courts will ride the Judge Ellis, Edenton.

2. Newbern. Bailey, 3. Raleigh, Manly, 4. Hillsborough, Battle, Settle,

5. Wilmington, 6. Salisbury,

structing the Senators from that State to vote for the

hand some communications making suggestions in all the free States would follow the example of Pennsylvania, this exciting Slavery question would soon brother, we wear the usual badge of mourning for be satisfactorily settled. The state of the weather here for the last few days

has been as follows: Sunday 3d, at sunrise the Thernometer was 55° above Zero; Monday sunrise 22° to the Editors of the Biblical Recorder, Register and above Zero. Yesterday, at sunrise, it was 18°; at Standard for publication. nine o'clock 21°, and at twelve 25°. The sun shin-"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"—and ing clear, and no clouds. The coldest day of this

MR. BADGER "RIGHT OR WRONG."

It will be remembered that on the last day of the find it impossible to publish at length, as we desire last session, Mr. Badger defeated the bill establishing o do, the Proceedings of the recent Internal Im- a Branch Mint in New York; and he did it in a manner which was not exactly as fair as it might have been. Under the rules it was necessary that the bill should be taken up and read a third time by general consent; and Mr. Badger objected. This objection,

If any one else had pursued this course, its propriety might have been questionable and questioned; but not so, Mr. Badger being the objector, so far as the Raleigh Register and Favetteville Observer were concerned. Mr. Badger did it, and that was enough

The New York Express takes these prints to task for their servility in the following pointed article:

"ASSAULT UPON THE NEW YORK MINT. We are sorry that the Favetteville Observer, and Raleigh Register, deem it decessary to defend everything their Senator Badger may do as a public man, regardless of the right of what he does. Both of these papers assail the Express for the ground taken by it in condemning the course of Senator Badger, when a recent effort was made in the Senate to bring forward a bill to establish a Branch Mint in the city of New York. We thought we were Whig enough in our notions, but we are not quite up to the Observer and Register, who seem to regard it as necessary to defend everything their Senator may do.

Now in regard to the necessity of a Mint in New York, the people here are much more capable of judging than Senator Badger, or the wisest of his constituents; and as our friends there would not esteem our opinion as worth much, if called on to decide upon the importance of tar, or upon any other matter of local interest, so we esteem their opinions of no more importance upon the subject of a Mint here. In regard to Senator Badger's opposition, we did not speak of it until it was evinced in a manner and with an earnest both uncalled for and unusual. During the last Congress, we attributed it to his ignorance of the city of New York, and of the necessity which existed here for an establishment of this sort; but that opposition has been evinced during the present session of Congress with more bitterness and vehemence than ever before. He has not been willing even to bring the subject fairly before the Senate, and has sought to embarrass it in every way in his power. The Observer and the Register, judging from what they say, know nothing of the business of this city, work now undertaken, and more especially in other and of the inconvenience to which the people are put, and the expense to the Government, for lack of Mint here. That necessity was very apparent before the California gold arrived in such quantities, and exists in a tenfold degree now; and yet the Senator from North Carolina, backed by two presses more anxious to defend a man than to do justice to a principle, finds fault with the Express for exposing their hostility to the city of New York-a city in which Resolved 2. That the North Carolina Rail Road is every community in the country has an interest, as

> These are grave charges by the Express against Mr. Badger; but that paper may be in error in charging this opposition of the Senator to his "ignorance of the City of New York."

but little to do, we imagine, with his extraordinary sidered, the Board refused to accede to his request. Resolved 4. That our efforts shall not cease until course in regard to that measure. It was his inveterwhich the Express is so anxious to see passed. That is the secret—though we have no doubt the Register supposed, depended on his intention with respect to and Observer could give reasons of their own to the being a candidate for the Presidency in 1852. It is contrary, in any quantity. Their standing, stereotyped reason is, however, as follows: Mr. Badger did it.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

We have been kindly furnished by a friend in Warren, with the following letter for publication. The writer, Mr. Powell, is a native of Warren, and eloquent and powerful appeal of General Saunders; left for the gold region some time since, in company his arguments could not fail to convince those who with Dr. Pope, Thomas Fleming and others. This tances of these gentlemen in Warren:

> SAN DIEGO, December 6, 1849. My DEAR MOTHER: Having an opportunity of sending a letter to the States by passengers on the Steamer Unicorn, I give you a short letter, as I know you must be very anxious to hear from me.

We started from Santa Fe on the 21st of August-We have read with increased admiration for the myself, Thomas Fleming and Dr. Pope, with two The act of 1833 provides that where a slave who talents and patriotism of its author, the speech of the wagons between us, intending to go to San Francis-

respectfully ask him to read the accompanying documents carefully, together with Mr. Seddon's Speech.

well except my less which at home—tell them he has no time to write to-day, being engaged at work at \$4 per day, which I should be doing were it not for my Holden's Dollar Magazine for February is before ing well. Give my respects to all my friends and

feet. Tell uncle John Isaac is still with me and do-

BENJ. F. POWELL.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE. January 26th, 1850.

active and highly esteemed member of our society, McIver, a distinguished Minister of the Presbyterian we offer as a last tribute of respect to the memory of Church. our departed brother, the following resolutions:

deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and numerous friends of our lamented brother who was thus. in the meridian of life, and in the midst of his usefulness removed from us by the relentless hand of death: and that while we deplore this afflicting dispensation of Heaven, we mourn not as those who have no hope, of his age. but confidently believe that our loss is his eternal gain. 7. Morganton, "Caldwell.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania has refused by a vote of 46 nays to 40 ayes to pass resolutions instill lives enshrined in our affections, and that he has

> membrance and emulation. Resolved, That as a token of our respect for our thirty days; and that we request the members of the Euzelian Society to unite with us in this tribute of respect to the memory of a fellow student.

> Resolved. That copies of these resolutions be trans mitted to the family of the deceased brother, and also

Respectfully submitted, J. C. CARLILE,) J. H. FOOTE, Com. S. O. TATUM, Corporation Proceedings.

RALBIGE, February 1, 1850. At a regular meeting of the Intendant and Commissioners of the City of Raleigh, held this evening—Pres-ent, Wm. Dallas Maywood, Intendant, E. B. Freeman, Tobacco. Flour dull at from \$4 75 to \$5.

some arrangements in reference to the City Guard and fodder 75 cents per hundred; flaxseed \$1 10 to \$1 16 the appointment of two assistant constables, being unpreprint before 15 to 18 cents. pared to report, required further time, which was granted. Trade brisk. The proposition of Willis Bird was referred to the Pump Committee.

On motion, the Intendant was requested to execute a Deed to Wm. Ashley, on the payment of the purchase 17 to 18 for Laguyra. Market well supplied with flour money by him, for the lot sold him by the City Autheriat from \$4 75 to \$5 75. About 2,500 bushels corn sold ies some time since.

oteau, were on motion allowed.

reduction would be respectfully considered. The memorial of C. B. Root, Jno. Hutchins, W. W. there has been paid out, for the article of Turpentine alone, Holden, Wm. H. H. Tucker, Esqrs. (a majority of the within the last 17 days, the sum of \$76,087 50. The former Board of Commissioners) complaining of the ap- sales of Tar during the same time, have reached 5,895 pointment of H. B. Hayes as Weighmaster by the new | bbls., at \$1 10 and \$1 05-amounting to about \$6,345 Board after the election to the same office of Willis Scott |-being a total sum for Turpentine and Tar, of \$82. by the former Board, was read, and having respectfully 432 50. The sales to-day have been made at \$1 85 and considered the same, it was decided that, in as much as \$1 90 for soft, and \$1 10 for hard Turpentine; and \$1 the office had been filled by the appointment of Mr. 10 for Tar-closing at our highest figure, with some 1100 Hayes, the Board can take no farther action in the premi-ses, except, to change the term of Weighmaster from nearly all been brought to market, at least nearly all that on file at their truly fortunate office. ses, except, to change the term of Weighmaster from nearly all been brought to market, at least nearly all that twelve to three months duration, which, on motion, was was or is ready to come forward on the present freshet. accordingly done; and the appointment of that officer Spirits Turpentine. Small sales of this article at 241c.

April, July, and October. The application of Col. Edward Yarbrough to be recommended to the ensuing County Court for a tavern license to retail spiritous liquors, was taken up and considered, and being so strongly sustained by the recommendation of the following gentlemen, viz: Jno. W. cing, and selling at from 14 to 141 cents per pound. Coshy, Perrin Busbee, W. H. H. Tucker, J. T. Marriott, Quentin Bushee, G. W. Haywood, and W. H. Jones, the Board could not well resist the application, and it was granted accordingly.

The application of John Kane to be recommended also for license to retail, after much discussion and conversation, though exceedingly strongly recommended by many of our highly respectable citizens, was laid on the table for further consideration—to be acted on at the next

meeting, to be held on the 15th instant. The following persons, viz : Seth Taylor, W. D. Bagwell, S. W. Williams, S. Beasley, Albert Sorrell, Jno. B. Sugg, Henderson Smith, and Alse Beavers, likewise applied for similar recommendations, but which the Board, in view of the great injury resulting to any community where too many of these establishments are tolerated and having already six to eight houses of this description. licensed in Raleigh, the Board refused to increase the number, and the applications were accordingly rejected.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to attend at the next County Court, and inform that body of the number and character of those individuals who have been recommended to them to be licensed to retail spiritous liquors in the city of Raleigh for the year 1850. viz: Messrs. Freeman and Whiting.

Instead of paying out \$50 a year to an individual to wind up the City Clock, on motion, Mr. Murray was instructed to perform that duty.

The memorial of P. F. Pescud, Esq. claiming his seat as Commissioner elect of the Eastern Ward, and de-His knowledge or "ignorance" of New York had manding to be qualified, being read and respectfully con-

> At the commencement of the session of Congress, there was some curiosity among all parties to discover the course which Mr. Clay would pursue with respect to the present administration. Much, it was now pretty generally undestood that he will be a candidate. His frends will, we learn, run him, nomination or no nomination. Messrs. Clayton, Ewing, Seward, et id omne genus, will strive to defeat him. He must be fully aware of this movement, and he feelings. In rising to make a few remarks in reply to Mr. Douglas, of Illinois, and Mr. Truman Smith, of Connecticut, in the debate in which Smith came out as the secret keeper of the administration, he for the President and cabinet, by the remark that the senator from Connecticut had the advantage of size over the senator from Illinois, but the latter had the advantage of Position, and that he was not disposed to interfere between them. We regard the scene as significant of his opinion that the championship of the powers that be was no very enviable position.

Washington Union. DR. OSGOOD'S INDIA CHOLAGOGUE. The high reputation gained by this valuable medicine has given rise to a large number of spurious compounds which are now before the public, christened with the name of Cholagogue. The above excellent medicine may be found at WIL-LIAMS, HAYWOOD, & Co., Druggists, Raleigh, N. C.

MARRIED.

In Fayetteville, on Wednesday evening last, the 30th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Buxton, Scaton Gales, Esq., Editor of the Register, to Miss Mary A., eldest daughter of Dr.

At Tree Hill, on the 22d ultimo, by the Rev. Thomas R. Owen, of the Presbyterian church, James R. Jeffreys, Esq. of Franklin county to Miss Ann Eliza, first daughter of John Lawrence, Esq., of Edgecombe county, In Edgecombe county, on the 26th ult., Mr. Isaac W. Ricks to Miss Mary Pender, daughter of Mr. James

In Duplin county, on the 22d ultimo, by the Rev. David Wells, Mr. J. P. Faison, of Sampson county, to Miss Helen C., youngest daughter of B. R. Newkirk, of

DIED.

At his residence in Franklin County, on the 29th day of January, Richard Ward, in the 68th year of his age. His patrimony was small and he was put early to the carpenter's trade, and on arriving to man's estate, no one took too or followed up his profession with more successful assiduity than he did. He worked diligently for many years, and with the greatest punctuality, giving universal satisfaction to all his employers, which resulted in the acquirement of a fortune of nearly \$100,000, good part of which is in money at simple interest. Although a man of excellent sense, and most amiable deportment his dress was singularly plain, not calculated to cause him from appearance to be appreciated among strangers; but among those who knew him, it made no difference, for all those were his friends, and willing to merge appearance in the solid and amiable character of At a late regular meeting of the Philomathesian the man, who outstripped many more showy in costume Society, the following preamble and resolutions were in generous, munificent acts. He served with credit in the Legislature; and has left a family of eight chil-WHEREAS. We have recently received the painful dren, who survive their parents, to mourn with many pastor of the Baptist church in Raleigh, formerly an In Fayetteville, recently, aged 67 years, the Rev. Colin

In Onslow County, on the 20th ultimo, Mr. Moses Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to Jarman, aged about 63 years. the will of an all-wise and mysterious Providence, we In Sampson County, on the 5th ultimo, James Spell

Esq., aged about 49 years. In Duplin County, on the 23d ult. Richard Miller. Esq., on the 55th year of his age. On the 4th of January last, at his residence in Caswell County, the Rev. Zacharial Neal, in the 63d year

Herds Grass Seed. GOOD Supply of Fresh Herds Grass Seed, just

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To Dentists. Supply of very superior Gold Foil just received, and for sale for cash—\$36 per oz. by

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Valentine Envelopes. TALENTINE Writers, a beautiful assortment, re ceived this day at the N. C. BOOKSTORE.

Raleigh, February 6. 1850, 796-TATANTED, A good Nurse. Apply at this Of-Raleigh, Feb. 1, 1850.

THE MARKETS.

PETERSBURG. February 1st. Cotton market quite active, and all of good quality readily sold at 12 cents. A

WILKINGTON, January 31st. Coffee has become remarkably scarce. The stock on hand is principally Rio. The prices have gone up to 16 to 18 cents for Rio, and to at 50 to 51 cents. Salt \$1 per sack. The Journal says Two small accounts, in favor of Messrs. Stith and Ra- of Naval Stores :- Since the commencement of the late freshet, the total sales of Turpentine up to the presen The applications of Messrs. Johnson and Stith to have time, have reached 50,725 bbls. Two fifths at least of their taxes reduced was taken up and considered, and the this No. of bbls. has been of the hard article. Supposing City Constable was instructed to inform these gentlemen | we are correct, (and we are inclined to believe that we that, upon the payment of their taxes, their claims for a are not far from the mark, for we have taken considerable pains in procuring correct information on the subject.) is hereafter to take place at the first regular meeting, in and 70bbls. at 25c. per gallon—bbls. \$1 75 not returnsble. Rosin. Sale of 500 bbls. North county Rosin at 60c. CHARLESTON, February 2. The Cotton market in a epressed state, and prices ranging from 12 to 127 cents. NEW ORLEANS, February 1st. A slight decline in Pate Peb. Cotton. Fair is quoted at 12% cents. Coffee was advan-

> BRILLIANT LOTTERIES! FOR FEBRUARY, 1850. J. W. MAURY, & Co. Managers.

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RAIL ROAD CONVENTION.

CONVENTION will be held in Hillsborough, or Wednesday the 27th of February, when it is expected the list of one hundred persons pledged to take the unsubscribed stock in the North Carolina Rail Road Company, will be complete. In the mean time the friends of the great work are earnestly desired will owe them no good will. A little incident oc- to use every effort to increase the positive subscripcurred the other day in the Senate, indicating his tions, as well as to add to the list of one hundred. And all persons holding subscription papers of either description are particularly requested to forward them, or attend the Convention in person. The General Commissioner are also invited to attend, that the necessary arrangeletter will be eagerly read by the numerous acquain- sneered at Smith's assumption of authority to speak ments may be made for calling together the Stockholders at Salisbury, according to the terms of the Charter. R. M. SAUNDERS.

By order of the Executive Committee. Raleigh, Feb. 1st, 1850.

CIGARS.

DECEIVING, and in Store. 20,000 Fine Regalias,

25,000 Domestic Principie. 20,000 Imported Principie, warranted genuine.

15,000 Jenny Lind Havanna, "

12,000 La Gretta

Raleigh Feb. 1st, 1850.

5,000 Casadoro, 25,000 Low priced assorted. The above lots of Cigars will be jobbed at low prices punctual Customers. They having been purchased on the best terms, will be sold at less prices than can be had of any House south of the Potomac. Also, landing,

lots of Confectionaries, Nuts, Fruits, &c., all offered on our usual accommodating terms. SAMUEL H. MARKS. Petersburg, Feb. 6, 1850.

Copper work. Turpentine Stills, &c. THE Subscriber informs the public that he is still carrying on his business in all its branches, at his Shop near the Raleigh Depot. Turpentine Stills made to order, in the best manner, and warranted to work well; and all kinds of work promptly done in copper, brass,

steel, iron, &c. Constantly on hand and for sale locks of all sorts and sizes, guns, pistols, &c. The Subscriber only asks of he public to give him a full and fair trial, as he is determined not to be surpassed in his line. The Subscriber's establishment being the only one of the sort in all this egion of country, he confidently appeals to North Caroinians and to the friends of home industry, to sustain JOSEPH WOLTERING.

FRANCIS H. ROBERTSON. Successor to Messrs. Spotswood & Robertson,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Foreign & Domestic Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dyc Stuffs, Perfumery, Brushes, Soaps, Fancy Articles, Window Glass, and of D. Brandreth's Garden Seeds.

Agents for Floor Oil Cloths, Senuine Imported Havana, Regalia and Principe Segars. Orders executed with accuracy, neatness and despatch. S. E. Corner of Bollingbrook and Sycamore St. PETERSBURG, Va. February 1, 1850. 796-4m.

TO CONTRACTORS. OFFICE F. & W. P. R. Co., Jan. 28, 1850.

day to day to Carthage.

at the office of the Company in Fayetteville. F. COOPER, Engin

January 31, 1850. TO WHIP SAWYERS.

OFFICE F. & W. P. R. Co., JAN. 28, 1850.

THE Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Company are prepared to make Contracts for sawing lumber by Whip Saws on the line of their Road between Mur. chison's Factory and Carthage—the lumber to be sawn

agreeable to specifications. Sawyers would do well to make application at the office of the Company, at Fayettevile.

F. COOPER, Engineer. January 31, 1850.

For Sale Low, OR 400 yards Dundee Bagging, · ALSO, Dry Goods, Groceries. Hardware,

be sold very low,

Ruleigh, Dec. 16, 1849.

Hats and Caps, Crockery, J. BROWN, No. 9, Payetteville St. Raleigh, February 5, 1850.

Just at Hand. LOT of Cloths, and Fancy Cassimeres, which will

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE? Really Truth is Strange!

The advent of the year 1850 brought Inc. Primrose, T. R. Fentress, S. W. Whiting, and Eldridge Smith, Commissioners.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to make some arrangements in reference to the City Guard and process.

Tobacco. Flour dull at from \$4 75 to \$5.

FAYETTEVILLE, February 2. Cotton 11½ to 12 cents, and occasionally bringing a higher figure. Corn 50 to 55 to 86.

Who with the dissolution of the bade good bye." to all timid apprehensions and beliefly seven in reference to the City Guard and folder 75 cents per hundred. Accord \$1.10 to \$1.10

SERINE OF PORTUNE Determine henceforth to seek riches, only at that exhaust-

less MINE OF WEALTH, PYFER & Co's. The Old Established and Far-Famed

LOTTERY BROKERS. No 1 Light Street, Baltimore, Md. ALL FORMER TIMES TOTALLY ECLIPSED.

TRULY BRILLIANT LUCK. A few dollars often realize a fortune! \$30,000, on a Whole Ticket sent to a gentleman in Illinois—he ordered a Package, paid \$130 for it and drew \$30,000. This is no wonder, however, as he purchased

from the far-famed House of Pyren & Co. \$20,000, sent to Alabama. \$15,000, sent to Virginia. \$10,000, sent to South Carolina. \$20,000, sent to North Carolina. \$9.000, sent to Pennsylvania. \$8,000, sent to Tennessee.

\$5,000. sent to Ohio. Such luck only at Pyfer & Co's.

> Orders Confidential. rnary, 1850.

	. Capital Prizes.	- 1	No. of Ballots.	Price of Tickets	Price of
	\$22,500	78 Nos.	14 drawn	8 5	\$18 50
-	30,000	75 Nos	13 drawn	10	34 00
	25,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	8	30 00
r	20,000	75 Nos	12 drawn	5	18 50
	35,000	78 Nos	16 drawn	10	30 00
	25,000	75 Nos	12 drawn	5	18 50
	10,000	72 Nos	11 drawn	4	14 00
	50,000	78 Nos	12 drawn	15	59 00
H	25,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	8	80 00
	20,000	75 Nos	12 drawn	5	18 50
	30,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	10	34 00
	20,000	75 Nos	12 drawn	5	18 50
	18,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	6	18 50
	35,000	75 Nos	11 drawn	10	34 00
	26,000	78 Nos	15 drawn	8	25 00
	3 10,000	72 Nos	13 drawn		17 00
	33,000	75 Nos	13 drawn		34 00
	25,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	5	18 50
	13,500	78 Nos	15 drawn		18 00
	67,500	75 Nos	12 drawn	20	74 00
	5 12,000	78 Nos	13 drawn		30 00
	20,000	75 Nos	15 drawn		15 00
	30,000	66 Nos	10 drawn	10	80 00
	20,000	78 Nos	14 drawn		17.50

The price of Packages of Quarter Tickets only, is pubshed in this paper. Please mail orders a few days before the Lotteries draw. Letters always strongly enveloped and carefully scaled. None but the Managers' printed Drawings sent from

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One Package of Tickets may draw Four Capitals! Money in any sums however large, can be confidently mailed to the address of Pyfer & Co. For a splendid Prize, prompt payment in Gold or Silver, and faithful attention to the Orders of a correspon-

dent, early remittances should be made of Cash. Drafts. of Prize Tickets, to the truly fortunate, old-established and far-famed Lotterry firm of PYFER & CO. No. 1, Light Street, Baltimore, Md. Or Box 524, Baltimore Post Office.

Febuary 1st, 1850. A. B. STITH. Agent, Commission Merchant and Dry Goods

Broker, New York. NENDERS his services to the Merchants, Planters, and citizens of the Southern States, and will attend o any business in his line-either in the sale of Produce or Merchandize, or the purchase of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, Carriages, Musical and Agricultural instruments, Bagging Rope, Drugs, Medicines, &c. He flatters himself as a purchaser of goods for Southern Merchants, his experience will enable him to give entire satisfaction to the Merchants who may entrust to him their orders.

REFERENCES: His Excellency Charles Manly, Raleigh. William Hill, Secretary of State, G. W. Mordecai, Pres't B'k of State, do Dr. J. O. Watson, Pres't Mu. In. Co., do B. F. Moore, Esq., Attorney Gen., do Matthew Shaw, Esq., Washington. Hon. J. R. J. Daniel, Weldon. Andrew Joyner, Esq., do R. H. Lewis, Esq., Greensborough, Ala. Raleigh, February 6, 1850.

ANOTHER PHYSICIAN'S TESTINGNY. Mr. Fewle-Dear Sir: I could send you a dozen certificates, strong and decisive, of the really curative effects of your valuable Belsam of Wild Cherry, within the past twelve months, under my own supervision and direction. Indeed, I know of few persons who have used it, comparatively, but commend it in the strongest terms. A case of Asthma, the severest I ever saw, to which I was called a month ago, evinced the superiority of the Balsam. This disease lasted six weeks, and the dyspea and suffering were dreadful; he sat up every night. The gentleman told me to give him something to last him home, (21 miles,) so that he might see his wife and child, and die in peace! I gave him one bottle of the Balsam, and four ounces of syrup squills, directing him to take teaspoonful doses of best Bordeaux olive oil, when the difficulty of breathing was greatest. Next day I forced his despondent will, and made him take six bottles of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry home with him as a present. he having alleged that he had used so much expensive medicine to no profit. Last week Mr. A. called and expressed his gratitude to me in the warmest manner, said he medicine had saved his life, paid his whole bill, and took six bottles more, and left my office for home, rejoicing.

Very respectfully yours, WM. SHAW, M. D. Washington, North Carolina, August 12, 1847. None genuine, unless signed I. Burrs on the wrapper. For sale, wholesale and retail, by WILLIAMS, HAY-WOOD & Co., Raleigh N. C.

PIANOS! PIANOS!

BALTIMORE is the largest City in the Southern States, and her Mechanics cannot be surpassed by any Northern Cities—particularly in the art of Manufacturing Pranes. The in-OFFICE F. & W. P. R. Co., Jan. 28, 1850.

HE Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Compafor fifteen years, in Academies, by Professors and private ny will be prepared to let out the construction of families, through Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia their Road to Contractors, from Lower Little River to surpassed every instrument bought elsewhere in quality Carthage, on the 26th day of February next, beginning of tone, power and sweetness, durability and finish. All at the River, and let out on the ground-continuing from of entire iron frame, no climate or change of weather can have any effect on them. Principals, Trustees, Professi Any information required can be had by application ors of Academies, Merchants, and the public in generaof North Carolina, will please send their orders, and they shall be promptly attended to. Address A & Co., No. 4, Eutaw Street, Baltimore. List of Prices

Pianos with metalic plate, either Rosewood or Mahogany cases, six octave, from \$180 to \$250. With entire metalic frames \$250 to \$300. 61 octaves, and 61, in proportion. 7 octave from \$300 to \$400. July, 1849. 768-cow ty pd.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber, being desirous of removing to the West, offers for sale the tract of Land owned by him. and upon which he at present resides, containing about nine hundred acres. This land is situated in the County of Greene, fourteen miles east of the Raleigh and Wilmington Rail Road, and immediately on Contentnea Creek, the former being convenient for the transportation of cotton to market, and the latter, during the Winter and Spring months, affords a good navigation.

The subscriber is sure he hazards nothing in saying that these lands are not surpassed by any in the Eastern part of the State; much the larger portion is yet to clear; and he invites an examination by those who may wish to

The Subscriber will give any reasonable time on the purchase money. Address the subscriber at Stantonsburg, Edgecombe. J. CREECH.

Greene Co., Dec. 6, 1849. 788-14L